

NON-CATALOGED DATA SETS

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PURPOSE

To describe the Production Support policy for data sets stored on OS390 mainframe DASD which are not cataloged.

SCOPE

This policy applies to State agencies and customers of the Division of Information Technology Services who have non-cataloged data sets residing on the ITS OS390 mainframe DASD Storage Facility.

BACKGROUND

Storage management technologies are based on the fact that all data sets managed by the system be defined in the normal catalog search order. Data sets not cataloged are subject to loss or damage.

POLICY

1. All data sets stored on OS390 mainframe DASD storage subsystems must be cataloged in one of the user catalogs, in the normal catalog search order.
2. The Division of Information Technology Services shall not assume any responsibility for, and shall not attempt to backup, recover, or in any way maintain non-cataloged data sets. Customers using such data sets may find them removed without notification.

